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# G R E A T E R N O R T H T E X A S *Orchid Society*

## MEETING AGENDA

3:00  
Meeting Begins

4:15  
Break

4:30  
Business Meeting

5:00  
Adjourn

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## SemiAnnual Auction & Potluck

This is our SemiAnnual Auction and Potluck. We always have many beautiful plants for the auction. You can donate plants and divisions, as well as collectibles or any orchid related item. Jerry Brandenburg will be our auctioneer, so be prepare for a fun afternoon!

This is our fundraising event for the society, so bring your bidding spirit and get ready to add to your orchid collection!



Auction and Potluck starts at 3.00pm. Please to bring a refreshment, finger food or dessert to share with the group.

**NEWSLETTER**

Members are encouraged to submit articles, information, or suggestions for publication in our newsletter. Send submissions to the editor via email at: [david@gouldcreative.com](mailto:david@gouldcreative.com)



Our final presentation for 2011 was, for me, a wonderful review of the history of Blue Cattleyas, many of which I have (or have had) in my collection and/or have judged over the years. Carson's presentation was fun and informative, and hopefully everyone got useful information from it. I heard some comments about a desire for some more basic 'how to grow' presentations and recommend you talk with your incoming officers about specific things you would like to hear. Also remember, that Orchids 101 is another place to learn basics.

The time is upon us for election of new officers, and the official voting will be at the December meeting, so be sure to show up for the election, to meet and greet your new officers, and to have fun with the pot luck and the auction. It should be a great, fun time for all of us and a change to further indulge our mutual addiction!!!

I have really enjoyed being the president these pasts two years, although I haven't always had the time to devote to it that I would like, and I look forward to supporting Lorna as she takes over as president. I encourage all of you to get involved and volunteer – that is when it really gets to be fun – at least for me. This next year should be the time for a fall orchid show, so that is a labor of love for all of us to get involved in – so please volunteer and/or participate when called upon. As most of you know, I will be taking on the job as Chairperson of the Dallas Judging Center, and I welcome all of you to visit the monthly judgments and/or bring your plants for judging at any time. We meet on the TAMU campus on the second Saturday of each month, with training starting at 11 and judging at 1, and you are welcome for any of it. Hopefully we can also set up another judging at a regular meeting this year, since everyone seemed to enjoy that before.

Thank you so much for all the warmth and support and good times we have had as I have been your president, and please continue that with our new set of officers.

Regards Judy

**OFFICERS****PRESIDENT**

Judy Cook

**VICE PRESIDENT****SECRETARY**

Barbara McNamee

**TREASURER**

Kathy Halverson

**SWROGA****DIRECTOR**

Brandenburgs

**NEWSLETTER EDITOR**

David Gould

**GNTOs WEBMASTER**

Manuel Aybar

**PAST PRESIDENT**

Jim Williams

Judy called the meeting to order at 3:00 with over 40 people in attendance, including 8 visitors, Carson Whitlow our speaker & his wife Lorna.

**New Business:**

Kathy Halverson announced the nominees for next years' officers:

President - Lorna Kissling

Vice President - Kevin Fox

Secretary - Jane Thayer

Treasurer - Barbara McNamee

There were no additional nominations from the floor.

- The AOS Trustees Meeting in San Antonio last month was mentioned by Linda Horton.
- The AOS building will be sold soon - they are moving to Fairchild Gardens along with the orchid collection, a library will need to be built.
- Judy is the new chair for the Dallas Judging Center.
- Kevin has been promoted to probationary judge
- Alex (Orchid Wiz) is promoted to accredited judge

Meeting was adjourned at 5.

**Plant Table Judging Results**

Judges: the Callahans, Jeanne Thompson, Manny Aybar

**CATTLEYA ALLIANCE**

Blue - Brassavola David Sanders  
- David Gould

Red- Blc. George King Serendipity  
- Dianna Rose

White - Lc. Molly Tyler  
- Mary Ann Hupp

**DENDROBIUMS & OTHERS**

Blue - Dendrochilum cobbianum  
- Judy Cook

Red - Cadetia taylori  
- Barbara McNamee

White - Liparis viridiflora  
- Manny Aybar

**ONCIDIUMS**

Blue - Onc. Elegance - Jim Williams

Red - Onc. Sharry Baby  
- Don Bringham

**PAPHS & PHRAGS**

Blue - Paph. (unnamed) (greyi x stonei)  
- Linda Horton

**VANDAS & PHALS**

Blue - Vanda lamellata var. remedoisae  
- Charles Hess

Red - Yu Pin Pearl - Don Bringham

White - Holcoglossum wangii  
- Judy Cook

**SPECIES OF THE MONTH**

Cirr. fascinator - Judy Cook

Vanda lamellata var. remedoisae  
- Charles Hess

Holcoglossum wangii - Judy Cook

**PEOPLES CHOICE**

Blc. George King Serendipity  
- Dianna Rose

Lc. Molly Tyler - Mary Ann Hupp

**DALLAS JUDGING CENTER**

Nancy Cropp

**GNTOS FINANCIAL REPORT**

Kathy Halverson



Dallas Judging Center, Nov. 12, 2011

19 plants entered for consideration,  
one award given:

**Bulb. Khoon Meng 'Judy's Joy'**

(fascinator x echinolabium)

AM 80 points

owner: Judy Cook, MD, Gunter, TX

Kevin Fox's elevation from Student  
to Probationary has been approved by  
AOS, effective Oct. 2011.

Financial Report: Sept. 2011

Dated: 9-1-11 thru 9-30-11

Beginning Balance: \$ 7255.22

	Income	Expenses
Dues . . . . .	—	
Hospitality . . . . .	—	
Raffle . . . . .	—	
Rent – 3 months		
North Haven		
Gardens: . . . . .	—	\$ 150.00
Snoopers . . . . .	\$ .29.00	\$ 26.00
Speakers		
meals/hotel		
Bill Hill . . . . .		\$ 91.10
Miscellaneous . . . . .	—	
SWROGA Dues . . . . .	—	
Auction . . . . .	—	
Plant Table . . . . .	—	
Yr. End Awards . . . . .	—	
GNTOS Exhibit . . . . .	—	
Library . . . . .	—	
Audit Check . . . . .	—	
Website . . . . .	—	
Subtotals: . . . . .	\$ .29.00	\$ 267.10
Ending Balance:	\$ 7017.12	

## GREATER NORTH TEXAS ORCHID SOCIETY

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## SOCIETY HISTORY

The GNTOS was formed in 1954 as a result of the joining of the Dallas Orchid Society and the North Texas Orchid Society. The new organization was formed as a nucleus for a larger an potentially greater Society with an enthusiastic membership. On March 19, 1954, we were issued a charter by the AOS as the Greater North Texas Orchid Society



## ORCHID TIP

If you notice streaking and pitting on the leaves the cause is probably due to a viral infection. Keep the plant isolated from other plants and be sure that any cutting on the plant is done with a clean blade and clean the blade well after use or get rid of it. The only way to find out for sure this is the problem is to send it out for viral testing. Get in contact with a company doing viral testing to see what is required.

## MEMBERSHIP DUES

2011

GNTOS Membership Dues are paid yearly by January 31, in order for your name to be listed in the published Yearbook.

- \$20.00 – New or Renewing Member (individual)
- \$10.00 – Additional Member (each additional person in same household)

Please mail completed form with payment to:  
Kathy Halverson  
1922 Baylor Drive  
Richardson, TX 75081  
Make check payable to GNTOS.

☐ New Member      ☐ Renewing Member

Name (#1): \_\_\_\_\_

Name (#2): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail (#1): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail (#2): \_\_\_\_\_